involving genetic recombination. As such no review is contemplated.

(c) and (d) Since the entire question of linking polio vaccine and HIV appears to be hypothetical, there is no question, as at present, to appoint any Task Force of Scientists in India to look into the matter independently.

Selling of serum unit at Kasauli to private sector

3393. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to sell serum unit at Kasauli to private sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

3394. *[Transferred to 22nd December, 1992]*

Compulsory Family Welfare Scheme

3395. SHRI K.R. JAYADEVAPPA:
SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to formulate a compulsory family planning scheme on the lines of the Family Planning Scheme being implemented in China to restrict per family child birth irrespective of religion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Systems of Medicines

3396. SHRI K.R. JAYADEVAPPA:
SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Homoepathic and Ayurvedic systems of medicines for a large number of diseases have been acknowledged in advanced countries like USA; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to give financial support and research facilities for Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic system of medicines to make them popular in the country and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is an increased awareness about the efficacy of Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic medicines in curing certain diseases in India and abroad. Adequate financial support and research facilities are being provided by the Government of India, Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic systems of medicines.

Central Grants Released for Development of Ophtholmology

3397. SHRI K.R. JAYADEVAPPA:
SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a centrally sponsored scheme for development of ophtholmology; and

(b) if so, the amount of Central grants released to the Minto Regional Institute of ophtholmology, Bangalore, Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND